## choose its glass targets. The windows of some of the adjacent buildings were spared, though they seemed to be in FOUR KILLED, 40 HURT IN **EXPLOSION**

Jersey City Fireworks Plant Wrecked-Blast Heard for Miles.

WORKMEN VICTIMS **BLOWN TO PIECES** 

Carelessness Blamed for Disaster Imperilling Several Hundred.

WOMEN AND GIRLS AMONG INJURED

Mystery Hides Direct Cause of Accident-Big Damage Is Wrought in Section.

FIGHT STARTS FOR

fluence. Oppose Trust to University.

20.000 MEN BUSY

tions of Dual System-Big Sums Spent.

The inevitable feature of the manuterday of four employes of the Det stroyed that brick structure and two and sent a shock throughout that secion of New Jersey, Staten Island and

Koehn, August, thirty-three; Fulto Pfeiffer, Christopher, fifty-five;

Hague, Director of Public Safety, to tioning he ordered the arrest of John

By order of Corporation Counsel John Milton the charge was later changed to one of criminal careless-

Mr. Hague said he gained the admis

contractors building elevated by the foreworks company, a New York State corporation and a subsidiary of the Central Fireworks Company, with the main office in the Woolworth Building. Edward B. Candee is president.

The structures are small and about they feet from each other. Mostly, they are of brick and, it is said, ashestos lined.

Apparently, Pfeiffer, Koehn and Zimmerman were in the drying shed, emgaged in the hizardous occupation of drying the fireeracker composition on paper trays, when the blowup came, Kinner, it is thought, was making for the drying shed shat flank the drying sheds that flank the drying sheds. In both weighing sheds several sound additions to be owned by the sions and additions to be owned by the scompanies.

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from their foundations and snapped the legs and arms of the four men who were killed.

Heavy Damage by Blast.

Men, bricks and frame roofs in splintered planks were whirled from the ground and workers in the nearby buildings were turned in circles and hurled to the ground. The fronting wall of a frame building just outside the Detwiller & Street property crashed V-shaped inward and windows all over the Greenville section broke simultaneously.

Oddly, the explosion seemed to

DANCING INSTRUCTION. DANCING INSTRUCTION.

## Dancing GRAND CENTRAL PALACE

Has been moved to the Fourth Floor, which enlarges the space to 44,000 square feet. Hundreds of additional white birch trees have been added to the decorations.

150 Lady and Gentlemen Instructors

to teach you any of the new dances privately and individually. a year ago. Not a class lesson. We furnish every one of our pupils with their own individual instructors, and positively assure you that we teach dancing correctly and quickly.

Floor Lessons, 25c per half hour. Private Lessons, in a Strictly Private Room, 50c per half hour. Dancing every afternoon from 2 P. M. to midnight, including Sundays. No liquor sold. take

Prof. ALBERT De COMMERCE in charge of our Foe, Eallet, Classic, Fancy Exhibition and all Modern Stage Dancing, Children's Class Wednesday and Saturday from 4 to 6 P. M. Adults' Class Wednesday and Saturday from 3 to 10 P. M.

Class lessons 25c per hour. Private lessons by appointment. Pamphlet entitled "Don'ts for Dancers" mailed free upon request. Address

DANCING CARNIVAL Grand Central Palace, Lexington Avenue Use 46th Street Entrance

#### EATON RECOVERING AFTER CONFESSION

ared, though they seemed to be in ect line. Three mangled bodies shot seventyis feet toward the opposite bank of Morris Canal. One, that of Koehn I into the water. A leg protruded we the surface. Another worker, we far away from where he had a toiling, and filled with a strange bination of heroism and frenzy, and into the canal to rescue Roehn, orant of the latter's condition and king him in peril from drowning, inner was tossed high, and fell life-and minus both legs. He was mand under the wreckage of the drying it, that came down upon him.

To ten minutes residents and workoutside the factory grounds could no idea of the happening. They shrieking men and women, some real injuries, others with imaginative, storm through the narrow et gate toward West Side av. Miss Kohn, Victim of Gem | sgement of Gustave Kaufman on Octo-Robbery, Says She Will Not Prosecute.

"PINKY" NOTE STIRS MRS. PIKE'S HUSBAND

Story of "Tango Burglar's" Life Series of Ups and Downs Wife Sticks by Him.

Director of Public Safety Hague said st night that he will make a very orough investigation.

Valued at about \$10,000 a year age, identified him yesterday, but said she was satisfied with the recovery of practically all her gems and would not

CAMPBELL FORTUNE Contestants, Alleging Undue In-

ON TRACTION WORK Contracts Let for 59 of 83 Sec-

weighing sheds that flank the drying shed. In both weighing sheds several men were at work.

The explosion was so tremendous it was impossible of comparison by any of the survivors. A man who, bolding his hands to swollen eardruds, bolted shricking through the gate and wound up frantic at a candy store a block distant said afterward the noise and shock seemed to him twenty times as powerful as the battleship salutes at the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

He was one of a mob of frenzied persons who tumbled screaming from the two quickly-succeeding blasts tore the drying and the two weighing sheds from their foundations and snaped the legs and arms of the four men who were killed.

Heavy Damage by Blast.

Of the approximately eighty miles of the dry owned lines fifty are under construction.

Lids will be opened Tuesday for the diazonal station and Friday for the Park Place station. It is expected that a short time for the remaining sections of the Park Place station. It is expected that a short time for the remaining sections of the Park Place station. All the Broadway line except that from 38th to 59th at its under construction.

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Port de France, Martinique, Oct. 3.

A strong earthquake shock was experienced here at 1:18 this afternoon.

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SHE ROAMS PARK IN NIGHTCLOTHES

Large Crowd Attracted by Strange Conduct of Dazed Young Woman.

The police of the West 125th st. sta-

The police of the West 125th st, station were puzzled last night as to the identity of a young woman of apparent refinement, who was found in a dazed condition wandering about Morningside Park. She was 'ressed only in her nightletothes. A large crowd gathered in the park, attracted by her strange behavior.

Al St, Luke's Hospital she gave the natice of Etta Burr ws. A man appeared who said he is Mr. Burrows, but he refused to give his address. He referred reporters to Dr. M. L. Tyrell, of 156 West 119th st., who said be had treated. Mrs. Burrows for a nervous affection a year ago, when she lived at 780 Amsterdam av. At this address it was said that Burrows had moved away a year ago.

To Install New N. Y. U. Dean.

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New York University's second annual "University Day" will be Saturday. At 2 o'clock the installation of Professor Archibald L. Bouton as dean of the University College of Arts will take place in the auditorium at University Heights. An hour later there will be a reception by the deans and their wives for the respective schools in the several marquees and by Chancellor and Mrs. Brown for the entire university on the steps of the library building. The final exercises will be held in the auditorium. Addresses will be made by Chancellor Brown, Dr. George Alexander, president of the university council, and others. 

#### KAUFMAN HAS ST. ANDREW WALLACE REPLIES New Manager to Abolish Hat

The Hotel St. Andrew, at 72d st. and made for the better accommodation of guests. Mr. Kaufman brings into the

guests. Mr. Kaufman brings into the
new management of the hotel his
motto: "If the love of good cheer be a
crime, I plead guilty."

In response to a general request of
many of the hotel's patrons on the upper West Side, beginning October 8,
there will be dancing and refined entertainment in the ballroom and the
ladies' grill daily from 6:30 p. m. until
closing. Two orchestras will furnish
music

Checks and War Prices.

Mr. Kaufman announces that there will be no charge for admission; no wardrobe or hat checks, and no war prices. The fall season will open October 8 with a "reunion amicale dan-

#### WOMAN TO FIGHT HOE TO A FINISH

Mae Sullivan Silent Before Referee, but Determined to Seek Damages.

# TO UNTERMYER

Says Committee Did Not Act for Reid-Moore Interests.

"ROCK ISLAND BUYERS CAN ENFORCE CLAIM

Central Trust Company and chairman of the committee representing the bondholders of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company, issued a denial yesterday of the statement made by Samuel Untermyer, as ment made by Samuel Untermyer, as inconsistent with that of the committee is made.

Mr. Untermyer's statement was made before Judge Mayer Friday in the United States Court, in the course of United States Court, in the course of an argument for a postponement of the sale and a change in the order for a sale of Chicago, Rock Island & Facilic Railway stock held by the Central Trust Company, trustee under the mortgage, as collateral for the \$71,350, 000 bonds of the railroad company, the intermediate holding corporation. Mr. Untermyer also said the directors of Untermyer also said the directors of the Rock Island were liable to actions to recover \$7,500,000, which is believed

tributed, and also wished to impose some condition upon the committee of which I am chairman. I refused to listen to his dictates and refused the invitation he then extended me to join committee. His attack on the tee followed.

"In regard to the alieged claim fo-\$7,500,000 growing out of the sale of the Trisco stock, no request was ever made that the trust company should attempt its enforcement, and counsel advised that the result of any action by it would have been to impose un-necessary expense upon the bondhold-ers, because before such action could have been determined the pledged stock would have been soid at foreclosure sale, and such action would then fall. The claim, if valid, can be enforced by the purchaser of the stock at the fore-closure sale."

Lawyer Insists Bad Faith Was
Not Hinted, and Petition
Speaks for Itself.

James N. Wallace, president of the Central Trust Company and chairman of the committee representing the such charge is made.

the purchaser of the stock at the following statement last night:

"Mr. Untermyer dictated the following statement last night:

"Nothing was said in the oral argument before the court except what was contained in the petition that had been served and to which the parties had ample opportunities to reply as they are faith against Mr. Wallace or any member of the committee involved and an its public investigation into the con-

#### RESERVE BANKS OPENING

Date Set for Oct. 15 in New Moss, York, Chicago and St. Louis.

#### Girl Held in Drug Case.

### **KEOGH BARES DEAL** IN CIVIL SERVICE

Gaynor Appointee on City Board Fought to Retain Labor Bureau.

#### PUTS ITS ABOLITION UP TO COLLEAGUES

tained by the present city administra-

in New In response to inquires by Frank Moss, Special Deputy Attorney General for the state authorities in the pending investigation, the witness admitted that he had always considered New York, the maintenance of the labor bureau as Mr. Keogh admitted that he had op-posed the removal of Philip J. Coffey and Claude Curtis, who were in charge

ASK FISH PRICE GUARD

Union Wants United States to Thwart High Charges

# Stern Brothers

42nd and 43rd Streets, West of Fifth Avenue Maillard Luncheon and Tea Room on the Fifth Floor

The very exceptional facilities we possess in connection with our Paris and London offices, enable us to offer this season, regardless of the disturbed conditions abroad, larger and better assortments of imported merchandise than we have ever shown, including the very latest Paris Model Gowns, Wraps, Blouses and Millinery, at prices that will invite immediate attention.

## Women's Coats and Wraps

Silk Chiffon Velvets, Broadcloths, Zibelines, Diagonals and many smart foreign fabrics. The assortments include an admirable selection of the very latest importations from the foremest Parisian fashion exponents, together with many clever American interpretations of the new modes in sufficient variety to meet every individual requirement, at moderate prices.

These Special Values will prevail To-morrow:

Women's Street, Travel and Motor Coats

made of the most desirable Fall materials, at \$15.50, 19.50, 25.00 and 35.00

# Women's Trimmed Millinery

LATER importations of original models obtained from the leading Paris milliners:

Lewis, Reboux, Georgette, Louison. Talbot, Guy and others

are being shown on the Third Floor, at inviting prices.

We are offering an unusually wide and excellent choice of charming models created in our own ateliers from distinctive imported materials, suitable for morning, afternoon or evening wear,

at \$15.00, 18.00, 22.50 and 30.00

Attention is also directed to our large assortment of Millinery for Mourning wear, whiel; includes foreign and our own models, at favorable prices.

# The Upholstery Department

Has prepared for To-morrow, an Important Sale of Reversible Beauvais Velour Portieres. in solid or contrasting colors, custom made. Value \$22.50 Pair. Reversible Velour Portieres, . . . . at \$16.50

Of imported Jaspe Velour, with open edge, Value \$32.50 Pair. Beauvais Velour Lounging Cushions. - - at \$1.50 in a wide range of colors to match portieres.

Italian Filet Lace Panels. each 89.75, 11.50, 19.50, 21.50 Beautifully hand wrought, various widths; Values \$14,50 to 30.50.

Lacet Arabe Panels, in various widths. Each \$6.25, 7.50, 8.50 Values \$8.50 to 15.00

# Misses' and Girls' Apparel

A RE being shown in Brocades, Velours, Satins, Uncut Velvets. FOR afternoon, evening and general wear, is assembled, in the greatly enlarged Third Floor department, in a profusion of particularly becoming styles that are specially adapted to the agand requirements of the Debutante, Junior and Small Girl.

A sale of unusual interest, Monday, will comprise

#### Misses' and Small Women's Tailored Suits

of broadcloth, cheviots and gabardines, in navy, black, brown or Russian green, with long or short coats, some are fur trimmed: sizes 14, 16 and 18 years.

At the very special price of \$25.00

### The Corset Department

HAS just received an importation of the Classique Corset which is designed exclusively for us in Paris. The new models accord in every detail with the present fashions in dress. and are adapted for every type of figure, all are moderately priced.

The following Remarkable Values. To-morrow:

\$3,50 and \$5.00 Alpha Corsets. - at \$1.85 and \$2.95 Attractive models, made of Contil, Batiste and Brocke

\$2.50 New Model Corsets. Of Contil and Batiste, medium and low cut tops, long straight lines.

Also a Very Special Offering of

Muslin and Cambric Brassieres. - at 35c, 69c and 95c Trimmed with laces and embroideries, also Allover Embroidery models,

Regularly sold at 50c, \$1.00 and 1.50.

# A Sale of Household Linens

Will be held on Monday, at much less than regular prices-

S1.50 Irish Linen Searf's and Squares, hand embroidered, Each 950 82.50 Irish Linen Pillow Cases, hand embroidered, . . Pair \$1.65 \$2.75 Tea Napkins, band embroidered corners. . . . . Doz. \$1.95 \$3.00 Fine Linen Huck Guest Towels, hemst'd ends. . Doz. \$2.25 83.75 Damask Table Cloths, round scalloped. . . . Each \$2.50

Double Damask Table Cloths,

Usually \$3.75, at \$2.50 | 21 x21; yds., Usually \$5.00, at \$3.75 2 x 2 ½ yds... " 84.50, " 3,25 2 ½ x 2 ½ yds.. " 86.00, " 4.50 · 87.50, · 5.25 85.25. " 3,75 21 x a yds...

21 ins., Value \$4.00 Doz., at \$2.75 | 25 ins., Value \$5.75 Doz., at \$3.75

Double Damask Napkins,